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SUBJECT:BAUXITE TAX

REF: (A) CONAKRY 82; (B) CONAKRY 68; (C) STATE 14857

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REPORTING ON NEW BAUXITE TAX. AS
YOU ARE AWARE, ANY GUINEAN MEASURES ON BAUXITE TAXES OR
PRICES ARE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN EFFECTIVENESS OF
COOPERATION AMONG BAUXITE PRODUCERS OUTSIDE THE CARIBBEAN
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2. WE ARE UNABLE TO RECONCILE TAX RATES IN REF B, PARA. 2, WITH DOLS 6 PER TON ESTIMATE BY HALCO OFFICIALS (REF A, PARA 4). REGARDING ORE WITH 60 PERCENT ALUMINA CONTENT, FOR EXAMPLE, THE TAX APPARENTLY SHOULD BE ABOUT 2 DOLLARS PER TON OF BAUXITE. AT HALF A POUND OF ALUMINUM PER POUND OF ALUMINA, EACH POUND OF 60 PERCENT ORE WOULD CONTAIN 0.3 POUNDS OF ALUMINUM. ON THE BASIS OF THE U.S. ALUMINUM INGOT PRICE OF 39 CENTS PER POUND, THE TAX WOULD BE DOLS 1.93 PER METRIC TON OF BAUXITE (0.39 TIMES 0.0075 TIMES 2204.6 POUNDS PER METRIC TON TIMES 0.3). THE HALCO ESTIMATE MAY BE BASED ON A WORLD ALUMINUM INGOT PRICE OTHER THAN 39 CENTS PER POUND, BUT THAT COULD NOT EXPLAIN A DOLS 6 PER TON ESTIMATE OF THE TAX. REQUEST YOU SEEK CLARIFICATION OF MAGNITUDE OF TAX FROM COMPANY OR GOG. KISSINGER

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